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In re application of:

Lam, Ping Kuen, et al.

Application No.: 09/365,677

Filed: August 2, 1999

For: MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR
ENGRAFTMENT OF A COMPOSITE
BIOCOMPATIBLE SKIN GRAFT ON
THE NEODERMIS OF ARTIFICIAL
SKIN

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 24, 2003 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks to place the application in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.